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A.L.A. PUBLISHING BOARD.

Kroeger. Guide to reference books. Price $1.25.

A special price of 75 c. is offered to libraries ordering direct; 2 copies in sheets for mounting purposes will be furnished for 60 c.

The collection of views and plans of library buildings will be ready for distribution early in June. Price $1.25 for single copies, with a discount of 40% for 25 or more copies, on orders received direct from library schools or state library commissions.

The Publishing Board has reprinted a revision of Mr W. R. Eastman's paper on **Library buildings** read at the A.L.A. conference at Waukesha. Price 10 c.

Mrs Fairchild's **Book tests** will not be ready until fall.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

Aflalo, Frederick George, *comp.* The call of the sea: a prose anthology. N.Y.Dutton [Lond. Richards](O)1907. 236p. **$1.25 net. 4/ net.

A collection of choice prose selections from authors of all countries, ancient and modern. Arranged under the following headings: The ancients and the sea; The character of the sea; Scenery; Night and day; Weather; Ships and sea travel; Life in the sea; Sea fights; Envoi. A neat little volume well printed and attractively bound.

808 Literature — Collections ‖ Ocean 8-35362/4

Allen, Annie Winsor. Home, school, and vacation; a book of suggestions. Bost. Houghton(O)1907. 220p.tables. **$1.25 net.

General discussions of education of the young, pedagogic themes, discipline, amusements, health, and allied subjects.

Rather dogmatic at times, and not thoroughly based in scientific research, but on the whole, sane and wholesome, and will be read when more critical books will be passed over.

370 Education of children ‖ Domestic education 7-36254/4

Bacon, Edgar Mayhew. Henry Hudson, his times and his voyages (American men of energy) N.Y.Putnam(N)1907. 277p.illus.pors.maps. **$1.35 net.

A careful study throwing some new light upon the subject.

921 Hudson, Henry, *d.*1611 7-38631/2

Benham, W. Gurney. Book of quotations, proverbs, ✣ and household words. Phil.Lippincott [Lond. Cassell] 1907. 1256p. $3. 10/6 net.

"A collection of quotations from British and American authors, ancien and modern; with many thousands of proverbs, familiar phrases and sayings, from all sources, including Hebrew, Arabic, Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian, and other languages, with full verbal index." — *Explanatory title.* Arranged alphabetically by author, and includes both prose and poetry. Much fuller in English than in American names. References are given for all the quotations, some with exact citation, especially for longer poems and dramatic works. Leading authors included are about the same as in Bartlett's *Familiar quotations.* There are more names of minor authors than in Bartlett, and more quotations from them. For the leading authors, all well-known quotations are given; but enough individuality is displayed in selecting other quotations

to make the work valuable. The English quotations occupy about a third of the book. Quotations from the Bible and Book of Common Prayer, proverbs, miscellaneous quotations, quotations from the Greek, Latin, and modern languages, with translations, fill a little more than another third of the book and form an extremely valuable feature. The remainder of the book is devoted to the verbal index which is full and useful. The foreign quotations are included in their alphabetical order in the index, but are in italics and consequently easily picked out. The paper is poor; the print small, but clear; the page arranged in double columns. Furnishes more reference material than Bartlett, and it appears to be equally well selected, but in physical appearance and durability it does not compare favorably with that work.

808.8 Quotations W7-116/2

Bradley, Arthur Granville. Round about Wiltshire. N.Y.McClure,Lond.Methuen,1907. 386p.illus. map. *$2 net. 6/

Describes the natural and architectural beauties of the country, the people and their customs, and dwells on historic associations, traditions, and legends. Illustrated with fourteen reproductions of water-colors and a number of excellent half-tones. By the author of *Highways and byways in North Wales* and others of the series.

914.2 Wiltshire, England W7-180/3

Brown, Gerhard Baldwin. Rembrandt; a study of his life and work. Lond.Duckworth,N.Y.Scribner(O)1907. 341p.illus.pors. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

"Without being a specially illuminating piece of criticism it is a capable bit of work, and a pretty complete one, giving a great deal of information about the paintings, etchings, and drawings, the technical methods, and the qualities of the art of the great Dutchman, and what is really known or reasonably surmised as to his life, in a shape hardly to be so conveniently found elsewhere. When we add that there are forty-odd plates, well chosen and fairly well reproduced, representing every phase of the artist's work, we have indicated that the book will be welcome." — *Nation*, 86:44 (9 Ja 08)

759.9 Rembrandt, Hermanszoon van Ryn, 1607-1669 7-37526/2

Brown, J. Wood. Builders of Florence; illus. by Herbert Railton. N.Y.Dutton[Lond.Methuen](N)1907. 430p.illus. *$6 net. 18/ net.

"Here is a really valuable book on Florence. The author ... has gone deep, he displays a thorough knowledge of the essential structure of Florentine evolution. What he does is, briefly, to take the geographical and racial elements of Florence — to show how heredity

and environment shaped the people in the city by the Arno — and then to trace their unfolding, through history, and their self-expression through the arts, from early days down to the practical extinction of the republic at the beginning of the sixteenth century. This method gives some striking results. By pursuing it, for example, Mr Brown approaches the typical buildings of Florence from the historical, social, political, or religious side, rather than from the architectural ... We must hasten to add, nevertheless, that Mr. Brown is a careful student of architecture, and that his criticisms and comparisons are weighty, delivered with the authority of an expert." — *Nation*, 86:336 (9 Ap 08)

945 Florence — History 8-35375/3

Bullen, Frank Thomas. Our heritage of the sea. ✣ Lond.Smith,1906 [N.Y.Dutton,1907] 338p. *$1.50 net.

Essays based upon a wealth of information and personal observation dealing with the ocean as the world's reservoir of health, as a source of food supply, as a universal highway, as a battle-field, as unexplored and unexplorable part of the earth, and with the ocean's winds, clouds, currents, and tides, ending with two chapters on the immense significance and importance of the ocean to Great Britain. Will be of use wherever there is especial interest in the sea.

910.4 Ocean W 7-129/3

Bumpus, T. Francis. The cathedrals and churches of northern Italy. Lond.Lauri [N.Y.Pott 1907] 371p.illus. *$5 net. 16/ net.

"The author of this new study of the ecclesiastical architecture of northern Italy has a very thorough grasp of his subject, writing on it with the authority of an expert, yet so clearly that even the lay reader who has studied it carefully will be able readily to recognize the distinctive characteristics of the various styles described. Mr Bumpus has himself studied on the spot all the cathedrals and churches dealt with, he has closely examined the historical documents relating to them, and has woven into his narrative with no little literary skill the legends of the saints in whose honour the beautiful buildings were erected, as well as just enough of his own adventures on his travels to give his book the touch of human interest that is always so potent an element of attraction." — *International studio*, 34:134 (Ap 08)

726 Cathedrals — Italy ‖ Italy — Description and travel 8-5836/4

Burrows, Ronald Montagu. The discoveries in Crete and their bearing on the history of ancient civilization. Lond.Murray [N.Y.Dutton](Je)1907. 244p.illus.map.plan. *$2 net. 5/ net.

The author "has rendered signal service not only to the public at large, but also to the cause of archaeological research by his little

book. He has read, as it would seem, everything which has been published concerning the Cretan discoveries, and has had access to a great deal of information at first hand which has not yet found its way into print at all. And from this enormous mass of material, which has been the bewilderment even of many of the elect, he has drawn out the main threads of argument and has woven them into a work which has more than the mere colour of cohesion and continuity." — Academy, 73:674 (13 Jl 07) Until such a time as the archaeologists in charge of the Cretan excavations have published the complicated results of their discoveries, this volume will serve as well as any book may. And as we shall have, in all probability, to wait for these results some years, and the price of some of the works at least will be prohibitive for the ordinary book fund, this book may safely be recommended to any library needing a book on the subject. A six-page bibliography ends the volume.

939.18 Crete — Antiquities ‖ Civilization, Greek 7-37529/4

Calvert, Albert Frederick. The Escorial: a historical and descriptive account of the Spanish royal palace, monastery and mausoleum. Lond.Lane (Mr)1907. 77p.illus. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

The books of this author here noted are valuable mainly because of the profuse illustrations, both clear and effective, which give a very comprehensive idea of each subject treated. The text is always brief and general, reliable as to information and description, but not discriminating or significant as to criticism. In each case paging indicated refers to text merely and does not include illustrations. Besides the titles noted there have appeared this year new editions of *Granada and the Alhambra* (914.6 Granada ‖ Alhambra ‖ W8-7/3) containing 460 illustrations; *Cordova, a city of the Moors,* by Mr Calvert and Walter M. Gallichan (914.6 Cordova ‖ Arabs in Spain ‖ 7-41577/3) containing 160 illustrations. In the volume above noted the author presents "in condensed form a history of the founding and building of the edifice, to deal in detail with the more interesting features of its architecture, and to describe the pictures, fresco paintings, illuminated missals, and other works of art contained in the several portions of the great composite pile."—*Preface.* The book contains 278 half-tone reproductions of photographs.

914.6 Escorial ‖ Spain — Description and travel ‖ Architecture 7-32150/3

— Goya: an account of his life and works. Lond. Lane(F)1908. 194p.illus. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Following the biographical sketch is given a comprehensive list of the artist's works with descriptive notes and indication of where they may be found. Contains 612 reproductions of his paintings, etchings, and lithographs. See general note under first entry of *Calvert.*

759.6 Goya Lucientes, Francesco, 1746–1828 3-13747/2

— Leon, Burgos and Salamanca: a historical and descriptive account. Lond.Lane(Ja)1908. 151p. illus. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Offers brief, uncritical, historical sketches and descriptions, architectural and archaeological. Contains 462 illustrations. See general note under first entry of *Calvert*.

914.6 Leon, Spain || Burgos, Spain || Salamanca, Spain 8-35378/4

— Murillo: a biography and appreciation. Lond. Lane(Mr)1907. 186p.illus. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

After the biographical sketch a list of the works of the artist is given, with a brief description and indication of where the originals are to be found, and 165 illustrations reproduced from photographs follow. See general note under first entry of *Calvert*.

759.6 Murillo, Bartolmé Estéban, 1618–1682 7-40879/2

— Seville: an historical and descriptive account of "the Pearl of Andalusia." Lond.Lane(Ag) 1907. 139p.illus. **$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Historical, descriptive, archaeological. Contains 300 illustrations. See general note under first entry of *Calvert*.

914.6 Seville, Spain 7-38019/2

— Velasquez: an account of his life and works; by Albert F. Calvert and C. Gascoigne Hartley. Lond.Lane(F)1908. 218p.illus. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Following the biographical narrative a list of the artist's paintings is given with brief descriptions and indication of where originals are to be found. Contains 136 illustrations. See general note under first entry of *Calvert*.

759.6 Velasquez, Diego Rodriguez de Silva y, 1599–1660 8-13287/2

Cattelle, Wallis Richard. The pearl; its story, its charm, and its value. Phil.Lippincott(S)1907. 376p.illus.pors. **$2 net.

Gives information concerning the use of the pearl from early times, the processes of formation, varieties and imperfections, the fisheries and methods of fishing, imitations, price, traditions, superstitions, sentiments, and literary allusions. Illustrated with pictures of royal and other well-known persons decked with famous jewels, of shells from different parts of the world showing varying formations, and of fishermen and their boats, the latter of no significance.

553.8 Pearls 7-30808/2

Clergue, Helen. The salon; a study of French society and personalities in the eighteenth century. N.Y.Putnam(N)1907. 359p.illus.pors. **$3 net. 12/6 net.

"Beginning with a careful study of the origin, growth and influence of that peculiarly French social development, the *salon*, Mrs Clergue proceeds to paint portraits of the better-known among those women who were famous in the eighteenth century as the hostesses and directing heads of these gatherings. . . These bright and impartial sketches are very helpful towards realising the nature and effect of the various 'salons' in which the Revolution, one may say, was talked into being. They also suggest amusingly, with a clear and uncommon wideness of view, the extraordinary changes of a hundred years." — *Spectator*, 100:186 (1 F 08)

920 Salons ‖ Du Deffand de la Lane, Marie Anne (de Vichy Chamrond) *marquise*, 1697–1780 ‖ La Live d'Épinay, Louise Florence Pétronille Tardieu d'Esclavelles, *marquise de*, 1726–1783 ‖ Lespinasse, Julie Jeanne Eléonore de, 1732–1776 ‖ Geoffrin, Marie Thérèse (Rodet) 1699–1777 7–36984/6

Cook, Frederick Albert. To the top of the continent. ✠ N.Y.Doubleday(F)1908. 321p.illus.por.maps. **$2.50 net.

An account of "discovery, exploration, and adventure in the sub-arctic Alaska," by the author of *Through the first Antarctic night*, devoted especially to the ascent of Mt McKinley, the highest point in North America, and describing the two unsuccessful expeditions in 1903 and the later successful one in 1906. The book is said to be even more interesting and illuminating than the above-mentioned popular work. It is well printed, admirably illustrated, and fairly well bound. Part of the text and several of the pictures have already appeared in *Harper's magazine*.

917.98 McKinley, Mount ‖ Alaska — Description and travel 8–7371/4

Cooper, Alfred Heaton. The Norwegian fjords, painted and described. Lond.Black(S)1907. ✠ 178p.illus. *$2.50 net. 6/ net.

A description of the Norwegian coast scenery, the people, their occupations, quaint customs, superstitious beliefs, together with a brief account of the established church, public instruction, and the great sea-fisheries. Written in a simple, direct, pleasant style. Illustrated with 24 unusually beautiful colored pictures.

914.81 Norway — Description and travel 8–3993/3

Craig, Neville B. Recollections of an ill-fated expedition to the head-waters of the Madeira River in Brazil, by Neville B. Craig in cooperation with members of the Madeira and Mamore asso-

ciation of Philadelphia. Phil.Lippincott(S)1907. 479p.illus.pors.maps. **$4 net.

"Few tales of adventure surpass in general interest this account of an expedition of American railway builders, and not many equal it. It bears all the earmarks of accuracy. While the completeness and continuity of the story is somewhat sacrificed to the authenticated veracity of the historical account, it will, nevertheless, appeal to most lovers of works on travels and adventure . . . But the greatest value of the book is as a contribution to engineering literature. It may also serve as a treatise on organizing and equipping engineering expeditions for tropical work, until an authoritative textbook on the subject is available. It should be read by every engineer and contractor engaged in operations in tropical countries, and will be of value to many others engaged on works in distant lands or far from a base of supplies." — *Technical literature*, 2:454 (N 07)

918.1 Brazil — Description and travel ‖ Madeira and Mamoré railway ‖ Collins expedition 7-29709/5

Cromer, Evelyn Baring, *1st earl of.* Modern Egypt. N.Y. Macmillan(Mr)1908. 2v.illus.por.map. **$6 net. 24/ net.

"It is the Egypt of the Khedives, of the Dual Control, of English dominance, that Lord Cromer has taken for his ample theme. Archaeology is omitted. It is history in the making, and the statecraft that makes it, which we have here put before us . . . To the series of great reforms wrought in Egpyt, Lord Cromer devotes summary chapters. The whole makes up a record of practical and humane statesmanship for which it would be hard to find an exact parallel. The charm of these volumes is that the work is recounted by one who was a large part of that which he describes, and whose grasp and penetration as a writer are so evidently the product of his great qualities as an administrator. . . The book is so noteworthy because the intellect and the character which have gone to its making are so exceptional. Lord Cromer is not only a great administrator; he stands before us as a great thinker." — *Nation*, 86:236 (12 Mr 08)

962 Egypt — History — 1863-date ‖ Egypt — Politics and government ‖ Great Britain — Colonies 8-8125/5

Curtin, Jeremiah. The Mongols: a history; with a foreword by Theodore Roosevelt. Bost. Little (D 07)1908. 426p.por.map. **$3 net.

A scholarly, comprehensive, authentic work upon the rise and fall fall of the Mongolian empire.

950 Mongols — History 7-40050/2

Davidson, Jay Brownlee. Farm machinery and farm motors, by J. Brownlee Davidson [and] Leon

Wilson Chase. N.Y.Judd(Ja)1908. 513p.illus. diagrs. *$2 net.

"The latest book on the subject of Farm machinery was written by J. J. Thomas in 1869, before the general introduction of labor-saving machinery for farm work. Many books have been written on the various motors used for agricultural purposes, but it is not believed that an attempt has been made to place in one volume a discussion of them all. The authors have felt the need of a text for instructional purposes, and it is this need that has prompted them to prepare this book. It is a revision of the lecture notes used before their classes for several years. These notes were prepared from a careful study of all the available literature on the subject, and from observation made in the field of the machines at work and in the factories where they are made." — *Preface.*

630 Agricultural machinery 8-5844/3

Davis, Charles Wesley. Rural school agriculture. ✣ N.Y.Judd,1907. 267p.illus.tables. $1.

Made up of 143 exercises with directions, not well selected in many cases, but will doubtless be of considerable value to teachers in outlining work. It will serve best used in connection with other works.

630 Agriculture — Study and teaching 7-36733/3

Dick, Stewart. The heart of Spain; an artist's impressions of Toledo. Lond.Foulis [Phil.Jacobs] (N)1907. 154p.illus.pors. $1.25. 1/ net.

"A chronicle of things seen, a record of personal impressions"; light but interesting. Illustrated with five colored pictures and eight pen and ink drawings by the author, both sympathetic and artistic, and 22 half-tone reproductions of photographs.

914.6 Toledo, Spain ‖ Architecture 7-42350/4

Dodge, Theodore Ayrault. Napoleon: a history of the art of war (Great captains) Bost.Houghton (D)1907. v.3, 4. illus.pors.maps. *each***$4 net.

A scholarly work presenting the only extended military history of Napoleon in English. The first two volumes appeared in 1904, v. 1 covering the period from the beginning of the French Revolution to the end of the 18th century, with a detailed account of the wars of the Revolution; v. 2 from the beginning of the Consulate to the end of the Friedland campaign. The last two volumes deal in detail with the campaigns from 1808 to 1815. Well printed, durably bound, fully illustrated with portraits, cuts of uniform, arms, and weapons, plans of battles and technical manœuvres, maps, and charts.

921 Napoleon I, *emperor of the French*, 1769-1821 ‖ France — History — 1789-1815 4-13231/3

Eaton, John. Grant, Lincoln and the freedmen, by John Eaton . . . in collaboration with Ethel Osgood Mason. N.Y.Longmans(D)1907. 331p. illus.por.facsims. **$2 net.

"Reminiscences of the Civil War with special reference to the work for the contrabands and freedmen of the Mississippi Valley." An interesting account of the treatment of the negro problem during the war, and of Grant's personality. It is a distinct contribution to history and a very interesting book for the general reader.

973.7 Grant, Ulysses Simpson, 1822–1885 ‖ Lincoln, Abraham, 1809–1865 ‖ Freedmen ‖ Mississippi Valley — History ‖ U. S. History — Civil War ‖ U. S. Bureau of education — Bibliography 7–38431/8

Egypt and how to see it. N.Y.Doubleday, Lond.Ballantyne [1908] 208p.illus. *$1.40 net. 2/6.

Written and published under the supervision of the Egyptian State Railways, Cairo. Not designed to supplant the many existing guide books nor does it purport to serve as an infallible book of reference to archaeologists. Its aim is to indicate that which is most worth seeing . . . and how to economize time, money and fatigue to the greatest advantage. *Adapted from Preface.* Contains vocabulary, railway and steamship tables, and miscellaneous information. Appears to be a practical, useful guide-book. A light-weight, little book convenient for carrying in bag or pocket. Clearly printed, compact in arrangement, bound in boards, illustrated with rather attractive small colored pictures, lacks a map.

916.2 Egypt — Description and travel 8–35364/2

Fanning, Clara Elizabeth, *comp.* Selected articles on the enlargement of the United States navy. Minneapolis,Wilson(Je 07)1906. 134p. *$1 net.

Contents. Important elements in naval conflicts, by Rear-Admiral G. W. Melville — Needs of the navy, by Captain W. H. Beehler — American fighting fleet: its strategic disposition, by J. C. O'Laughlin — Our navy fifty years from now, by W. E. Chandler — Plea for the navy, by H. A. Herbert — Future in relation to American naval power, by Captain A. T. Mahan — Why we need a bigger navy, by W. S. Meriwether — The new navy, by C. E. Jefferson — Shall the navy be increased, by J. D. Long — An Anglo-American navy, by Paul Morton — Naval folly — America mistress of the seas, by Captain R. P. Hobson — Naval development during the next decade, by Rear-Admiral G. W. Melville — Proposed increase of our navy — needed increase of our navy, by Carlos de Zafra.

A compilation of articles, selected from various magazines which brings together in compact form material useful for debating societies, clubs, and librarians seeking information on the subject. Print small but clear, paper poor, binding fairly strong.

973 U. S. Navy ‖ U. S. Defenses 7–29552/4

Fessenden, Francis. Life and public services of William Pitt Fessenden. Bost.Houghton(N) 1907. 2v.illus.pors. **$5 net.

The subject of this biography was senator from Maine 1854–1864 and 1865–1869, as secretary of the Treasury the intervening year. He was one of the foremost leaders of the Senate, was one of the ablest debaters and constitutional lawyers of his time, and gave most important services in one of the greatest crises of our history. "The two volumes consist in large measure of letters and of excerpts from the statesman's speeches and public papers. To the historian the book will be of value chiefly for these documents, especially for those that bear upon financial affairs, reconstruction, the effort on the part of the Republican senators to force Seward from the cabinet, and the impeachment of Johnson. Fessenden's opinions of the public men of the time are also interesting and to a certain extent illuminating . . . In giving the book to the public the authors have performed a real service to history. Few biographies written by relatives show less bias — less of what Macaulay was fond of calling the *lues Boswelliana*." — *Political science quarterly*, 23: 132 (Mr 08)

921 Fessenden William Pitt, 1806–1869 7–37243/2

Fling, Fred Morrow. A source book of Greek history. Bost.Heath(Ap)1907. 370p. *$1 net.

A compilation of extracts from Greek literature designed especially to supplement reading in Greek history. Excellent for high school libraries or for public libraries in close touch with school work. The only source book on the period.

938 Greece — History — Sources 7–15133/3

Foster, Frank Hugh. A genetic history of the New England theology. Chic.Univ. of Chicago press (F)1907. 568p. *$2 net.

A careful, scholarly work which lays emphasis upon Jonathan Edwards and his successors. Rather technical for the general reader, but perhaps as popular as a treatment of such a subject could be.

230 Theology — History ‖ New England — History 7–8502/4

Fraprie, Frank Roy. The castles and keeps of Scotland. Bost.Page(N)1907. 411p.illus.plans. $3.

"Being a description of sundry fortresses, towers, peels, and other houses of strength built by the princes and barons of old time in the highlands, islands, inlands, and borders of the ancient and godfearing kingdom of Scotland." — *Explanatory title*. Gives some attention to the history and tradition connected with each building. The

principal value of the book lies in its usefulness and convenience, bringing together, as it does, information only to be found by consulting many books. Illustrated with many half-tones.

914.1 Castles — Scotland ‖ Scotland — History 7-39017/4

Friederichs, Hulda. The romance of the Salvation army. Lond.Cassell(O)1907. 215p.illus.por. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

A sincere, straightforward account of the history of the Salvation army and the various forms of work for social betterment undertaken in connection with its religious mission. Illustrated by anecdotes of specific triumphs.

267.15 Salvation army ‖ Booth, William, 1829- 8-0033/4

Gerhard, William Paul. Sanitation of public build- ✣ ings. N.Y.Wiley(N)1907. 262p. $1.50.

Discusses sanitation of hospitals, theaters, churches, schools, markets, and abbatoirs, dealing with drainage, water supply, lighting, and ventilation, and giving practical advice about proper methods. Offers a bibliography at the end of each chapter.

628.6 Sanitation 7-37728/2

Gilder, Richard Watson. The fire divine. N.Y.Century(O)1907. 130p. **$1 net.

A collection of 60 or more poems, written since the issue of the author's *In the heights*, which includes a number of memorial poems on Carl Schurz, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, George MacDonald, and others. Not for the small libraries which may have the individual works of only the greater poets, and depend upon the anthologies and collections on special subjects for the works of the secondary poets.

811 7-32169/2

Gill, Augustus Herman. Engine-room chemistry: a compend. N.Y.Hill,1907. 198p.illus.diagrs. *$1 net.

Accurate little book on the chemistry of water, fuel, and oil as related to steam engine operation. For enginemen and firemen.

542 Fuel ‖ Gases ‖ Feed-water ‖ Oils and fats ‖ Steam-engine 8-813/6

Green, Olive, *pseud.* One thousand simple soups. N.Y.Putnam(My)1907. 376p. **90c. net.

Directions are specific and clear, arrangement convenient. Includes chowders and fruit and wine soups.

641 Soups 7-12990/3

Haines, Henry Stevens. Railway corporations as public servants. N.Y.Macmillan(S)1907. 233p. **$1.50 net.

"This work contains the substance of a course of lectures delivered in May, 1907, at the Boston university School of law. It is, to some extent, supplementary to a previous work on *Restrictive railway legislation*, as it describes the development of such legislation since the passage of the act to regulate interstate commerce." — *Preface.* "The author's wide experience in railway affairs and his acquaintance with the theoretical side reveal themselves in a clear statement of the development of common carrier service, and of American railway regulation. We note only two errors of fact." — *Nation*, 86: 108 (30 Ja 08) Emphasizes especially the newest problems. Valuable to student, and to general readers interested in the subject.

385 Railroads ‖ Railroads and state 7-30619/4

Heck, Robert Culbertson Hays. The steam-engine and other steam motors; a textbook for engineering colleges and a treatise for engineers. N.Y. Van Nostrand,1905-1907. 2v.illus.diagrs. *$5 net.

Contents. v. 1. The thermodynamics and the mechanics of the engine — v. 2. Form, construction and working of the engine; the steam turbine.

Aims "to set forth clearly the fundamental principles of the steam engine, to give a broad description of constructive practice, to explain fully the working of the machine in its several departments, and to show how to find its efficiency in performance." — *Preface.* Very full treatise of specialized character, suitable for large libraries.

621.11 Steam-engines ‖ Steam-turbines 5-4757/3

Henderson, Thomas F. Scotland of to-day, by T. F. ✠ Henderson and Francis Watt. Lond. Methuen, N.Y.Pott(Ag)[1907] 399p.illus.pors. **$2 net. 6/

Treats briefly but interestingly of the religion, education, architecture, art, literature, music, occupations, recreations, food and drink, wit and humor, and general characteristics of the Scottish people, and describes some of the towns and rural scenery of Scotland, always emphasizing particularly the human element. Well printed, but with an unnecessary number of typographical errors, and with narrow margins, on excellent light-weight paper, illustrated with 20 attractive colored pictures and 24 half-tones.

914.1 Scotland — Description and travel 7-37743/3

Hildrup, Jesse Stephen. The missions of California and the old Southwest. Chic.McClurg(Mr)1907. 100p.illus. 20½ × 28 cm. *$1 net.

Gives brief description and historical account of the Spanish missions established by the Franciscans, Jesuits, and other Roman Catholic societies in Southern California, Lower California, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. Illustrated with many good full-page half-tones of the more notable of the buildings.

917.9 California — Description and travel 7-13929/3

Hind, Charles Lewis. Days in Cornwall. Lond. Methuen [N.Y.McClure1907] 362p.illus. **$2 net. 6/

An account of the author's walk about the boundary of Cornwall both on its sea and land sides, and also through and across the Duchy; interwoven with descriptions of landscape, history, legend, customs, old beliefs, and with incidents of his journey which illustrate characteristics of the land or people. Written in a pleasant, easy style; especially interesting to one who has a Cornwall tour in prospect or retrospect.

914.2 Cornwall, England 8-5817/3

Hueffer, Ford Madox. England and the English, an interpretation. N.Y.McClure,1907. 354p. illus. **$2 net.

A fairly successful attempt to interpret the spirit of the English nation, and of the various types of English people. Offers nothing in the way of description of the country, of history or archaeology. Deals with an aspect of England usually neglected. Sympathetic, attractive, but rather long-drawn-out and desultory.

914.2 England — Description and travel ‖ National characteristics, English 7-19051/4

Jensen, Carl Oluf. Essentials of milk hygiene. N.Y. ✣ Lippincott(Je)1907. 275p.illus. **$2 net.

"A practical treatise on dairy and milk inspection and on the hygienic production and handling of milk, for students of dairying and sanitarians; translated and simplified by Leonard Pearson." — *Explanatory title.* Author is Professor in the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural College of Copenhagen. Valuable handbook on the production and delivery in a sanitary state of market milk.

614.32 Milk 7-23316/3

Johnson, George Ellsworth. Education by plays and ✣ games. Bost.Ginn(Ag)[©1907] 234p.illus.diagrs. *90c net.

"We have here at last a curriculum of plays and games, graded by age from infancy to middle teens, and also analyzed so as to show

the chief mental and physical activities involved in and developed by each of them. Not only age and sex but season as well is taken into account. It is essentially a new book with a field of its own . . . From Herbert Spencer to Groos the theory of play — its origin, meaning, and educational value — has been a theme of steadily increasing interest, and there are various theories by no means as yet harmonized. It was reserved, however, for Superintendent Johnson (of Playgrounds, Recreation Parks, and Vacation Schools at Pittsburgh) to make the results of these studies practical for teachers and parents." — *Introduction by G. Stanley Hall.* Illustrated very fully with small half-tone reproductions of photographs of children at play.

370 Education of children ‖ Play ‖ Games 7-26152/5

Knight, William Angus, *ed.* Letters of the Wordsworth family from 1787 to 1855. Bost.Ginn, 1907. 3v.por. $7.50.

The letters of the poet and his sister Dorothy, collected together for the first time, include besides the letters that have already appeared, and which have not been available for some time, much interesting unpublished matter, most notable of which is the newly discovered series of letters addressed to Coleridge. The letters have been brought together and arranged chronologically at great pains, and present a most complete view of Wordsworth, his family and friends.

921 Wordsworth, William, 1770-1850 ‖ Wordsworth, Dorothy, 1771-1855 7-38248/3

Kuhns, Levi Oscar. John Huss: the witness (Men of the kingdom) Cincinnati,Jennings(Ap) [c1907] 174p. *$1 net.

A plain, straightforward narrative. A second rate book; likely to be read by uncritical readers of religious biography; useful in its way because there is no better brief book on the subject available at present.

921 Hus, Jan, 1369-1415 7-23894/2

Ladd, George Trumbull. In Korea with Marquis Ito. N.Y.Scribner(F)1908. 477p.illus.pors. **$2.50 net.

The first part, "A narrative of personal experiences", should have been condensed to the length of a chapter and interspersed in the rest. The ordinary reader can do without the description of Dr Ladd's educational and missionary addresses and his pictures of Korea and Korean life are done much more vividly by others. The author, however, shows a much more facile hand in the second part, "A critical and historical inquiry" (Korea). He gives a necessary corrective to previous English and American accounts of

the Japanese occupation in Korea; and though he has an obvious pro-Japanese bias, it is impossible to doubt that his story, in the main, is accurate.

951 Korea ‖ Japan — Foreign relations 8–7156/4

Lea, Henry Charles. A history of the Inquisition of Spain. N.Y.Macmillan,1907. v.3,4. *each* **$2.50 net.

The closing volumes of a monumental work noted in the *Booklist*, 3:45 (F 07) Sold only in sets.

946 Spain — History ‖ Inquisition 6–2996/3

— The inquisition in the Spanish dependencies; Sicily — Naples — Sardinia — Milan — the Canaries — Mexico — Peru — New Granada. N.Y. Macmillan(Ja)1908. 564p. **$2.50 net.

"Although published under another title of its own this volume is really a continuation of the *History of the Inquisition in Spain* and should be read in connection with the larger work, for the light it throws on the workings of the inquisitional system when comparatively free from central restraint."

946 Spain — History ‖ Inquisition ‖ Sicily ‖ Naples ‖ Sardinia ‖ Milan ‖ Canary Islands ‖ Mexico ‖ Peru ‖ New Granada 8–1774/12

Lodge, *Sir* Oliver Joseph. Electrons; or, The nature and properties of negative electricity. Lond. Bell [N.Y.Macmillan](F 07)1906. 230p. *$2 net. 6/ net.

Valuable exposition of modern theory of electricity. Can be read by those having a good general scientific education.

537.1 Electricity ‖ Electrons W7–78/3

Lucas, St John Welles Lucas, *comp.* The Oxford book of French verse. Oxford, Clarendon press(N) 1907. 491p. $1.90. 6/ net.

An admirable collection of French poetry from the 13th century to the 19th showing marked inclination on the part of the compiler to the romantic. Well printed, tasteful volume, uniform with the *Oxford book of English verse*. About a half of the book is given to the 19th century. The introduction, biographical and bibliographical notes add materially to the value of the book.

841 French poetry — Collections 8–9513/3

McCormick, Frederick. The tragedy of Russia in Pacific Asia. N.Y.Outing,1907. 2v.illus.pors. maps. 25cm. *$6 net.

"The book does not cover exactly the same ground as any other book on the Russo-Japanese war. While it may not speak with such authority from a purely military standpoint as that of the *London times* correspondent it is a valuable record of an eye-witness present and fearless in the thick of the fight and the repeated retreats of the Russians. It is far superior to Bennett Burleigh's book which does not, however, take quite the same standpoint. It is the work of an honest man who tells you when he was absent from the scene he describes, and who, notwithstanding his ignorance of the Russian language, is wonderfully well informed. Beautifully printed, well bound, and illustrated with reproductions of admirable sketches made by the author, and of unusually fine photographs."

947 Russo-Japanese war 8-2962/3

McCullough, Ernest. Engineering work in towns and
✣ small cities. Chic.Technical book agency, 1906. 471p. $3.

For inexperienced engineers and officials in towns of less than 20,000 inhabitants. Good, practical advice by an experienced engineer.

628 Municipal engineering 7-19430/3

Maccunn, John. Six radical thinkers. Lond.Arnold [N.Y.Longmans]1907. 268p. *$1.70 net. 6/net.

Not biographical, but a general critical survey of the work and point of view of each "thinker" indicated by subject headings below.

920 Bentham, Jeremy, 1748-1832 ‖ Mill, John Stuart, 1806-1873 ‖ Cobden, Richard, 1804-1865 ‖ Carlyle, Thomas, 1795-1881 ‖ Mazzini, Giuseppe, 1805-1872 ‖ Green, Thomas Hill, 1836-1882 W7-109/8

Macfie, Ronald Campbell. The romance of medicine.
✣ Lond.Cassell(O)1907. 312p.illus.pors. *$1.75 net. 6/

An accurate, interesting, popular history of unusual merit.

610.9 Medicine — History 8-2777/3

McKenzie, Frederick Arthur. The unveiled East. N.Y.Dutton(My)1907. 347p.illus.pors.maps. *$3.50 net. 12/ net.

This book should be entitled "Recent glimpses into the Far East." The impressions of China are good and in their fashion not to be found elsewhere, but the Japanese-Korean events are not accurately described. The author has relied on second-hand information and has failed in a measure to do the Japanese justice. In calling the attention of the Occident to the danger which besets their commerce in the Pacific, the author does well, but his strictures on Japanese methods are, on the whole, irrelevant.

915.1 Japan — Foreign relations ‖ Japan — Commercial policy ‖ Eastern question (Far East) 8-428/6

Mallock, William Hurrell. A critical examination of socialism. N.Y.Harper(N)1907. 302p. **$2 net.

The substance of five addresses, delivered in various American cities during 1906, but in new form and embodying answers to critics of these lectures. The purpose of the book is to expose the fundamental fallacy of socialism which the author conceives to be the belief that a society may exist which excludes competition but is able to supply incentive to men of exceptional ability and energy to produce wealth for society at large, holding that this belief is based on false psychology and philosophy. Socialism is treated from this distinctive view-point, not from all standpoints; the treatment is argumentative, destructive not constructive; the book is, on the whole, one of the best attacks on socialism although purely theoretical.

335 Socialism 7-39227/3

Marshall, Herbert Menzies. Cathedral cities of France, by Herbert Marshall and Hester Marshall. N.Y. Dodd(S)1907. 396p.illus. **$3.50 net.

Describes briefly architectural features of thirty-two cathedral towns, touching slightly on historical associations. Illustrated with 60 full-page reproductions of water-colors of unusual delicacy and charm. The text is good so far as it goes, is reliable as to information and correct as to taste, but not of sufficient importance to make the book indispensable to the economical library. It will, however, make a welcome addition to any library that can afford it.

914.4 Cathedrals — France ‖ France — Description and travel 7-32829/4

Maynadier, Gustavus Howard. The Arthur of the English poets. Bost.Houghton(S)1907. 454p. **$1.50 net.

Outgrowth of a course of lectures given at Harvard University and Radcliffe College. Treats of the origin of the Arthurian legends and traces their history and development in our poetry. Is well-proportioned, scholarly, and yet sufficiently popular to appeal to any reader interested in the subject at all.

821 Arthur, King ‖ Poetry — Study and teaching 7-15547/4

Merritt, Albert Newton. Federal regulation of railway rates (Hart, Schaffner & Marx prize essays) Bost.Houghton(N)1907. 240p. *$1 net.

A compilation of arguments relating to government regulation of rates, advocating a special federal court to pass on cases arising out of regulation of interstate commerce. A careful, scholarly piece of work, but largely out of date because the recent decisions in respect to rate control have brought us to another stage of the problem. It should be in large libraries however, or in any library whose patrons

have special interest in the subject, because of its compact summary of arguments.

385 Railroads and state || Railroads — Rates 7–37945/4

Metchnikoff, Élie. The prolongation of life: optimistic studies; the English translation ed. by P. Chalmers Mitchell. N.Y.Putnam [Lond.Heinemann](Ja)1908. 343p.illus. *$2.50 net. 12/6 net.

A thoughtful, suggestive discussion of various means of prolonging life, and of the question of the desirability of prolonging it. Along the same line of thought of his *Nature of man* which presents the thesis that human misery is due to disturbances in man's organic equilibrium which wear upon the soul and body. Not intended to be exhaustive or conclusive.

612.68 Longevity || Hygiene 8–12571/4

Moody, Walter Dwight. Men who sell things. Chic. McClurg(D)1907. 294p. *$1 net.

"Observations and experiences of over twenty years as travelling salesman, European buyer, sales manager, employer." Deals with the qualifications necessary to make a successful salesman and the reasons for failure. Written from the point of view of the buyer, the sales-manager, and employer, as well as from that of the salesman. Presents many concrete instances and observations to support theories.

658 Salesmen and salemanship || Commercial travelers 7–41593/4

Moral training in the public schools: the California prize essays, by Charles Edward Rugh, T. P. Stevenson, Edwin Diller Starbuck, Frank Cramer, George E. Myers. Bost.Ginn [c1907] 203p. $1.50.

Consists of five essays submitted for prizes of $500 and $300 for the two best essays on the subject indicated by the title. The collection includes the best essays awarded the prizes and three others standing next in rank according to the estimate of the committee. They constitute a distinct contribution to the subject.

370 Moral education 7–28175/3

Morris, Charles. Heroes of the navy in America. ✣ Phil. Lippincott (Ap)1907. 320p.illus.por. **$1.25 net.

A collection of biographical sketches useful especially for reference in the children's room. Similar in value to the earlier collections of the same sort by the author.

920 U. S. Navy — History || Heroes || O'Brien, Jeremiah || Hull, Isaac, 1773–1843 || Biddle, Nicholas, 1750–1778 || Jones, Jacob, 1770–1850 || Jones, John Paul,

1747–1792 || Morris, Charles, 1784–1856 || Barry, John, 1745–1803 || Porter, David, 1780–1843 || Dale, Richard, 1829–1895 || Perry, Oliver Hazard, 1785–1819 || Arnold, Benedict, 1741–1801 || Macdonough, Thomas, 1783–1825 || Tucker, Samuel, 1747–1833 || Barney, Joshua, 1759–1818 || Stewart, Charles, 1778–1869 || Truxton, Thomas, 1755–1822 || Perry, Matthew Calbraith, 1794–1858 || Preble, Edward, 1761–1807 || Farragut, David Glasgow, 1801–1870 || Bainbridge, William, 1774–1833 || Decatur, Stephen, 1779–1820 || Porter, David Dixon, 1813–1891 || Blakeley, Johnston, 1781–1814 || Cushing, William Barker, 1842–1874 || Dewey, George, 1837– || Hobson, Richmond Pearson, 1870– 7–15488/30

National conference of charities and correction — 34th, Minneapolis, Minn. 1907. Proceedings at the thirty-fourth annual session held in the city of Minneapolis, Minn., June 12th to 19th, 1907; ed. by Alexander Johnson. Indianapolis, Press of W.B.Burford[1907] 662p. $2.

At this session unusual attention was devoted to the welfare of children. On the official programme three general and five special sessions were allotted to them; an eloquent address at the opening was concerned with child labor; the committee on defectives and that on statistics had each one or more papers devoted to children's affairs; and the new committee on the promotion of health in home, school, and factory dealt chiefly with the school. The series of papers and discussions on the care of the insane forms an admirable summary of the subject from the onset of the disease to the care of the recovered patient. Considerable time was given to the care of the deaf and the blind, the industrial aspect of work for the blind receiving especial attention. No paper in recent years has received so much attention as that on vagrancy. The most striking feature of the session was the slight attention given to relief and the work of the associated charities. — *Condensed from Preface.* The papers vary somewhat, of course, as to excellence but the book contains much valuable and practical information. Twenty percent discount is made to libraries only.

360 Charities || Prisons || Police || Poor || Statistics || School — Hygiene || Child labor || Children — Care and hygiene || Playgrounds || Insane hospitals || Insanity || Deaf and dumb || Blind || Feeble-minded 8–35377/15

National conference on state and local taxation. — 1st, Columbus, O. 1907. State and local taxation; first national conference under the auspices of the National tax association, Columbus, Ohio, November 12–15, 1907. Addresses and proceedings. N.Y.Macmillan(F)1908. 675p. *$4 net.

A collection of short papers of varying worth, but the best authorities in the country are represented, the thought is up-to-date, and the treatment for the most part practical and sane. Includes papers on single tax, income tax, and inheritance tax.

336.2 Taxation || Taxation — U. S. || Municipal finance || National tax association 8–8151/6

Page, Nathaniel Clifford, *ed.* Irish songs: a collection of airs, old and new; ed. and the piano accompaniments arranged by N. Clifford Page. Bost.Ditson,1907. 124p. 26½ cm. $1.25.

"In the preparation of this volume the editor has sought: — First, to meet the demands for a goodly representation of the best loved songs of Ireland; second, to enrich the collection with some of the less known but equally beautiful airs; third, to supply accompaniments in keeping with the spirit of each song; and fourth, to present authentic versions of both text and music." — *Preface.*

784.4 Songs — Scores 8–35376/3

Patterson, Annie Wilson. Chats with music lovers (Music lover's library) Lond.Lowrie [Phil.Lippincott](Ap)1907] 184p. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Practical and suggestive chapters on: How to enjoy music; How to practice; How to sing; How to compose; How to read text-books; How to prepare for examinations; How to get engagements; How to appear in public; How to conduct; How to be an organist; How to teach; How to organize musical entertainments; How to publish music.

780 Music 8–35366/3

Payne, William Morton. The greater English poets of the nineteenth century. N.Y.Holt(O)1907. 388p. **$2 net.

Suggestive if not very robust criticism based on lectures given at the universities of Wisconsin, Kansas, and Chicago. Well worth while for a library that keeps up with later criticism, but not indispensable; not likely to appeal to the general public.

821 Arnold, Matthew, 1822–1888 ‖ Rossetti, Dante Gabriel, 1828–1882 ‖ Morris, William, 1834–1896 ‖ Swinburne, Algernon Charles, 1837– ‖ Keats John, 1795–1821 ‖ Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792–1822 ‖ Byron, George Gordon Noël Byron, *6th baron*, 1788–1824 ‖ Coleridge, Samuel Taylor, 1772–1834 ‖ Wordsworth, William, 1770–1850 ‖ Landor, Walter Savage, 1775–1864 ‖ Browning, Robert, 1812–1889 ‖ Tennyson, Alfred Tennyson, *1st lord*, 1809–1892 7–32172/14

Pittsburg. Carnegie Library. Classified catalogue of
✣ the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, 1902–1906. Second series. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1907–08. pt.1,2,3. pt.1, 70 c., postpaid 85 c.; pt.2, 40 c., postpaid 65 c.; pt.3, 35 c., postpaid 50 c.

"Contains the titles added, within its field, from July 1, 1902, up to, but not including, January 1907 and supplements the first series of the Classified Catalogue (noticed in the *Booklist*, 3: 170, 189) which records titles of books acquired from the foundation of the

Library in 1895 to July 1, 1902. Following the general plan pursued in the distribution of the first series of the catalogue, sections will be issued in pamphlet form as they are printed. When all parts are completed an index of authors and subjects will be added, so that the sections may be bound into volumes." — *Explanation.* Part 1 covers General works, Philosophy, Religion, Sociology, and Philology; part 2, Natural science, Useful arts, and Fine arts; part 3, Literature and Fiction; all being arranged according to the Decimal classification. An invaluable aid to the librarian in classification, book selection, annotation, and in the matter of full names and pseudonyms.

017 Catalogs, Classified] 8–5129/3

— Catalogue of books annotated and arranged and
✣ provided by the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh for the use of the first eight grades in the Pittsburgh schools. Pittsburgh,Carnegie library, 1907. 331p. 35 c., postpaid 50 c.

"This is an enlargement and thorough revision of the lists prepared for the first eight school grades, originally published in the "Graded and Annotated Catalogue of Books in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for the Use of the City Schools," which was issued in 1900 and has been out of print since 1902. The other lists contained in this catalogue are undergoing revision." — *Pittsburgh.* An indispensable aid in selection to every librarian doing work with children in the library, or in schools; also useful in classifying and cataloging. The admirable notes will be found especially valuable.

028 Children's literature — Bibliography 8–12961/2

Pollak, Gustav. Franz Grillparzer and the Austrian drama. N.Y.Dodd(N)1907. 440p.illus.pors. **$2.50 net.

"The Austrian drama plays an important part in German literature and the German theatre; and the life and work of its foremost representative in the first half of the nineteenth century have been the subject of much psychological speculation and æsthetical analysis. Mr Pollak's book is the first attempt, outside of our college world, to introduce Franz Grillparzer to American readers. He has written a sympathetic study of a character very difficult of comprehension if viewed apart from the circumstances of time and place. As a son of the country which gave birth to the poet, Mr Pollak is singularly fitted to interpret Grillparzer's isolation in life and unique position in letters." — *Nation,* 86: 18 (2 Ja 08)

832 Grillparzer, Franz, 1791–1872 7–38906/2

Powell, Lyman Pierson. Christian science, the faith
✣ and its founder. N.Y.Putnam(D)1907. 261p. *$1.25 net.

A careful, painstaking exposition, manifesting a thorough knowledge of the subject.

289.9 Christian science 7-40519/2

Pryor, Sarah Agnes (Rice) "*Mrs* **R. A. Pryor.**" The birth of the nation, Jamestown, 1607. N.Y. Macmillan(Ap)1907. 352p.illus.pors. **$1.75 net.

An uncritical account of the first settlement in Virginia. Mrs Pryor has read broadly in the sources for the period, and the book contains much that is new to the general reader. Romantically written.

973.2 Virginia — History — Colonial period. In very small libraries U. S. History — Colonial period is preferable 7-14669/3

Richmond, Mary Ellen. The good neighbor in the ✣ modern city (Russell Sage foundation publication) Phil.Lippincott(N)1908. 159p. 80 c.

Sane, stirring talks on social science and practical charity. Discusses briefly what may be done toward relieving in the best way the needs of the child in the city, the child at work, the adult worker, the tenant, the man on the street, the family in distress, and the invalid. Two fair-minded chapters are devoted to the good neighbor as a contributor and as a church member. For the general reader and also for the trained charity worker.

330 Social problems 8-2627/3

Russel, *Mrs* **Florence Kimball.** A woman's journey ✣ through the Philippines on a cable ship that linked together the strange lands seen en route. Bost.Page(Je)1907. 270p.illus.map. $2.50.

The record of a round-about voyage among the southern islands of the Philippines in the United States cable ship "Burnside in 1900." Not an important book, but a pleasing, genial narrative. Gives information of the southern tribes incidentally which has a certain kind of value. Reprinted in part from various periodicals. Illustrated with half-tone reproductions of photographs.

919.14 Philippine Islands — Description and travel 7-23256/3

Russell, John Willard, 1770–1814. The romance of ✣ an old time shipmaster; ed. by Ralph D. Paine. N.Y.Outing(D)1907. 218p. *$1.25 net.

A collection of letters and journals written by a sea captain, from 1793 to 1813, throwing light upon the adventurous sea life and commerce of the time, and revealing a sturdy, independent, but gentle character, and a most charming personality.

921 Paine, Ralph Delahaye, *ed.* 7-39542/3

Salisbury, Rollin D. Physiography (American science series — Advanced course) N.Y.Holt(My)1907. 770p.illus.maps,charts,diagrs. **$3.50 net.

"This volume is intended for students of early college or normal-school grade who have no purpose of pursuing the study of physical geography beyond its elements, but who are yet mature enough for work beyond the grade appropriate for the early years of the secondary schools — the stage when physical geography is usually studied previous to college or normal school work. No book heretofore prepared has been intended especially for this class of students. The work outlined here is essentially the work covered in the University of Chicago in a twelve weeks' course taken most largely by students who have but recently entered college." — *Preface.*

551 Physical geography 7-16499/3

Sanderson, Edgar. Heroes of pioneering. Lond.Seeley ✣ [Phil.Lippincott](S07)1908. 351p.illus. **$1.50 net. 5/

"True stories of the intrepid bravery and stirring adventures of pioneers with uncivilized man, wild beasts, and the forces of nature, in all parts of the world." Of value mainly as true adventure tales, which are always popular with older boys and a certain class of men. Print excellent, illustrations unimportant, binding gaudy and not substantial.

920 Adventure and adventurers || Pioneer life || Explorers || Colonization || Virginia — History || Smith, John, 1580–1631 || Canada — History || New England — History || Boone, Daniel, 1734–1820 || Raffles, *Sir* Thomas Stamford, 1781–1826 || Brooke, James, 1803–1868 || Nigeria || Gray, *Sir* George, 1812–1898 || Rhodes, Cecil, 1853–1902 || Skinner, Thomas, 1804–1877 || Australia || Selwyn, George Augustus, 1809–1878 || Dodds, Alfred Amédée, 1842– || Uganda || Algeria || Jacob, John, 1812–1858 8-1437/23

Schauffler, Robert Haven, *ed.* Christmas, its origin, celebration, and significance as related in prose and verse (Our American holidays) N.Y.Moffat (N)1907. 325p. **$1 net.

Selections grouped under: Origin; celebration; significance and spirit; stories; old carols and exercises. The introduction traces the development of the Christian festival from the Pagan Saturnalia and the Teutonic Yule. Principally valuable from the literary point of view as the author has selected from English literature of all periods. There are, however, many selections suitable for reading and speaking, some fine old hymns and carols (words only) and a pretty masque for children. A valuable and interesting collection.

808 Literature — Collections || Christmas 7-39006/3

Scott, *Sir* James George. Burma. [Lond.]Moring [Phil.Jacobs]| 1906. 520p.illus.map. $2.50 net. 10/6 net.

"A handbook of practical information with special articles by recognized authorities." Deals with the country and climate, the government, industries, archeology, architecture, art, music, religion, language, and literature of Burma, and gives hints to travelers and new residents. The appendices give condensed information concerning the divisions and districts of Burma and the Shan states, a list of the commoner beasts, birds, reptiles, smaller fishes, of the common trees, shrubs, and flowers, of the metals, minerals, and gems, and a list of authorities. The book is full of interesting matter but so compact that it would hardly be chosen for merely entertaining reading. Illustrated with numerous clear, well-selected, half-tones.

915.92 Burma W7-177/2

Spears, John Randolph. A history of the United
✣ States navy. N.Y.Scribner(F)1908. 334p.illus. pors.map. **$1.50 net.

"In preparing this volume the writer has been animated by a desir- to tell, in one convenient volume, that might be sold at a moderate price, the whole story of our navy — to describe all the important naval battles, and to show how the nation has been affected at certain times by the work of its naval ships, and at other times by the want of such force." — *Preface.* The author has, prior to this, write ten a five-volume work on the same subject, an exhaustive and authoritative treatise, and also a *Short history of the American navy* giving a very brief narrative of exploits of our sailors. The present work is the most desirable for the ordinary library, offering, as it does, a less expensive work than the former and a more comprehensive and useful one than the latter. Well printed, illustrated, and bound.

973 U. S. Navy — History 8-5238/2

Stoughton, Bradley. Metallurgy of iron and steel. N.Y.Hill,1908. 509p.illus.tables,diagrs. $3 net.

Best single book on American practice for small libraries. Needed also by large libraries, because of its closeness to present methods. "It is altogether a most complete and valuable work, as it gives the best methods of production and in addition records in a thorough and practical manner the most recent advances in the subjects of metallography, corrosion, and the new alloys. The book assumes on the part of the reader a knowledge of the fundamental principles of chemistry and physics, but for those who have not had training in these subjects or whose knowledge of these sciences has become

somewhat unreliable, a chapter is inserted covering the chemical and physical principles involved in metallurgical operations . . . An excellent feature of the book is that at the end of each chapter full references to the bibliography of the subject dealt with in that particular section are given." — *Engineering digest*, 3:316 (Ap 08)

660.1 Iron — Metallurgy ‖ Steel — Metallurgy 8-5613/4

Terry, Hubert L. India-rubber and its manufacture; with chapters on gutta-percha and balata. Lond. Constable,1907. 294p.illus. *$2 net. 6/

Accurate yet popular. A good general survey by a well informed writer. Not too technical for general use.

678 India-rubber ‖ Gutta-percha ‖ Balata Agr8-143/4

Thomson, David Croal. The brothers Maris; ed. by C. Holme. Lond."The Studio"[N.Y.Lane](Ag) 1907. Various paging, plates. 29½ cm. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

A special extra number of the *International studio* consisting of brief chapters on modern Dutch painting, the family history of the Maris brothers, methods of oil and water-color painting as illustrated by each of the artists, on Maris pictures in America, other examples of their work, and the influence of the painters. Numerous pictures, some in color mounted on soft brown paper, others in photogravure and lithograph, give a comprehensive idea of the variety and characteristics of work of each artist. The book is tastefully and substantially bound in dull green buckram.

759.9 Maris, Jakob, 1837–1899 ‖ Maris, Matthys, 1835– ‖ Maris, Willem, 1843– 7-24562/5

Van Vorst, Bessie, "*Mrs* **John Van Vorst.**" The cry
✣ of the children; a study of child-labor, with an introduction by Hon. Albert J. Beveridge. N.Y. Moffat(Ja)1908. 246p. **$1.25 net.

Account of personal investigations of Mrs Van Vorst in the cotton and woolen mills of Alabama, Georgia, Maine, and New Hampshire. Conditions in Massachusetts are used as a basis of comparison. Sympathetically but not sensationally told, save as the facts themselves are sensational. Popular in style; cites many individual cases; gives few statistics. Appeared originally in *Saturday evening post.*

331.3 Child labor ‖ Cotton growing and manufacture 8-4342/4

Victoria, *queen of Great Britain*, 1819–1901. The letters of Queen Victoria, a selection from Her Majesty's correspondence between the years 1837 and 1861; ed. by Arthur Christopher Benson and Viscount Esher. N.Y.Longmans(O)1907. 3v.pors.geneal.tables. **$15 net. 63/ net.

Contents. v. 1, 1837–1843 — v. 2, 1844–1853 — v. 3, 1854–1861
"Besides providing an intimate portrait of the Queen's mind, it gives a fascinating picture of her times, and incidentally of the chief figures of the Victorian epoch. In our opinion, not a little of the success of the book — and from the historical and literary point of view it is a very great success — is due to the fact that the documents are as a rule quoted entire, and we are not put off with scrappy extracts and excerpts from letters." — *Spectator*, 99: 611 (26 O 07)

921 7–36986/1

Vivian, Alfred. First principles of soil fertility. N.Y.
✠ Judd(Ja)1908. 265p.illus.tables. *$1 net.

An excellent little book, written in non-technical language, of practical use to the farmer, and offering a suitable text-book for short-course students. Well printed, illustrated with rather indistinct half-tones, and bound plainly and durably.

631 Soils ‖ Fertilizers and manures 8–2216/4

Walling, Robert Alfred John. A sea-dog of Devon:
✠ a life of Sir John Hawkins, with introduction by Lord Brassey and John Leyland. N.Y.Lane [Lond.Cassell](Ap)1907. 288p.por. **$1.75 net. 6/ net.

An enthusiastic, uncritical account of an important yet somewhat unknown man of action.

921 Hawkins, *Sir* John, 1532–1595 8–426/3

Weed, Clarence Moores. Our trees and how to know
✠ them; photographs from nature by Arthur I. Emerson. Phil.Lippincott (F)1908. 295p.illus. 25 × 20½ cm. $3.

"The pictures upon the plates have in all cases been taken direct from nature, and have been brought together in such a way that the non-botanical reader can recognize at a glance either the whole tree or the leaves, flowers, fruits or winter twigs, and thus be able to identify with ease and certainty any unknown tree to which his attention may be called. In the discussions of the text especial attention has been given to the distinguishing characteristics of the various species, as well as to the more interesting phases of the yearly cycle of each and the special values of each for ornamental planting." — *Preface.* The text concerning each species and picture illustrating it face each other. Each page of illustrations includes pictures of the entire tree, the leaves, blossoms, fruit, and winter twigs. The text is brief, the half-tones beautifully clear.

581.2 Trees. 8–8141/3

Wells, Herbert George. New worlds for old. N.Y. ✣ Macmillan[Lond.Constable](F)1908. 333p. **$1.50 net. 6/

An argument for socialism defining what it is, discussing it from many points of view, its advantages and disadvantages. Whether the reader agrees with the conclusions or no he will find it a lucid, interesting summing up of the subject. A most persuasive plea for socialism, which is at the same time fair, temperate, open-minded.

335 Socialism 8-8150/3

Williams, Eliot Crawshay. Across Persia. Lond. Arnold(O)1907. 348p.illus.maps. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

"Mr Williams made his return to Europe from India via Persia, landing at Bushire and stopping at Shiraz, Persepolis, Isfahan, and Teheran. He tells us in leisurely fashion what he thinks of the scenery, the inhabitants, the remains of Persian grandeur, and Greek enterprise. And he often amuses himself and us by details of Persian manners and methods. A traveller devoid of the sense of humour is unthinkable, and the author must have found its possession an invaluable quality at times . . . Our author belongs to the class of born travellers to whom travel is an existence in itself. He is a kindly humorist, and a very patient one. He travelled with his eyes wide open, and can give us not a little valuable information." — *Spectator*, 99: 781 (16 N 07)

915.5 Persia — Description and travel 8-9064/3

Williams, R. H. 1831–. With the border ruffians; memories of the far West, 1852–1868; ed. by E. W. Williams. N.Y.Dutton [Lond.Murray] (Ja 08)1907. 478p.illus.pors. *$4 net. 12/ net.

Recollections of an Englishman, son of a country clergyman, whose love of adventure led to his migration to West Virginia in 1852, and later to Kansas where he took active part in proslavery affairs, and still later to Texas, serving with the Confederate army in the Civil War, chiefly against border ruffians and Indian raiders. As a narrative of personal adventure and experience it is remarkably interesting; as a contribution to local history it presents a vivid picture of frontier life during an important period. Well printed on excellent light-weight, dull-surfaced paper, fairly well bound, illustrated with five unimportant half-tones and a photogravure portrait of the author.

921 U. S. History — Civil War ‖ Pioneers — U. S. 8-12130/4

Wilson, Ernest. Electrical traction. N.Y.Longmans (N)1907. 2v.illus. *$8 net.

Contents. v. 1, Direct current — v. 2, Alternating current. Descriptive in character. Illustrates current practice very well. Valuable addition to works on subject.

621.34 Electric traction 8–14350/2

Zeuner, Gustav Anton. Technical thermodynamics. N.Y.VanNostrand,1907. 2v.tables,diagrs. *$8 net.

Contents. v. 1, Fundamental laws of thermodynamics, theory of gases — v. 2, The theory of vapors.

First English translation; from the fifth complete and revised edition of the original in German. A standard work which should be in all technical libraries.

536.7 Thermodynamics 7–29742/2

FICTION

Austin, Mary. Santa Lucia: a common story. N.Y. ✣ Harper(Ap)1908. 346p. †$1.50.

Depicts the ordinary people of a small college town in California, their manner of living, their problems, foibles, sentiments — the everyday comedy and tragedy of average life. The characters are distinct, characteristic, and while they include only two or three agreeable acquaintances their histories hold your interest throughout. The story is told with leisureliness and sureness that raises it decidedly above the average, but it is not characterized by the charm of the author's earlier work.

8–11701/2

Bates, Arlo. The intoxicated ghost and other stories. ✣ Bost.Houghton(Ap)1908. 304p. †$1.50.

A collection of clever short stories most of which are touched with some occult idea. In one the ghost of an ancestor takes a hand at straightening out the love affairs of two young persons; in another dual personality is involved; in a third the experiments of a club man in East India magic are exploited.

8–12556/2

Beach, Rex Ellingwood. The barrier; a novel. ✣ N.Y.Harper(Mr)1908. 309p.illus. †$1.50.

An absorbing story whose scene is placed in an Alaska trading post, and whose chief characters are a beautiful girl, supposed to be the daughter of a mysterious Yukon trader and his squaw wife, a young Kentuckian who is an army officer in charge of the mounted police, and a French Canadian *voyageur*, loyal, light-hearted, debonaire. The main narrative is not obscured by a complexity of minor charac-

ters as was *The Spoilers*, by the same author, nor does it present quite so brutal an aspect of life. Still it has a somber background of hardship, mystery, and the power of might over right which go with frontier life which is portrayed, if not in the robust fashion of the earlier novel, with sufficient reality.

8–10616/2

Brown, Alice. Rose MacLeod. Bost.Houghton(Ap)
✣ 1908. 407p. †$1.50.

"The book is full of real people, — a witty old lady and her elderly lover; an American art student from Paris and his well-to-do invalid brother who has turned gardener; Electra, a beautiful girl with a New England conscience, and the heroine, Rose, whose sudden appearance in the family circle as the widow of Electra's artist brother leads to many amusing and startling complications. The heroine's father, in the character of a professional labor agitator, adds a note of grim seriousness to the narrative, in striking contrast to the pleasant domesticity of the scenes into which he is introduced." — *Publisher's announcement.* A tale of quite unusual workmanship, full of variety and charm. The characters are skillfully portrayed, the conversation always engaging and sometimes brilliant, the action neither swift nor slow but compelling. Appeared serially in the *Atlantic.*

8–12225/2

De La Pasture, Elizabeth (Bonham) "*Mrs* **Henry De**
✣ **La Pasture.**" The unlucky family. N.Y.Dutton
(Ja)1908. 293p.illus. †$1.50.

An amusing account of the absurd adventures of a family consisting of a worthy father, mother, a maiden aunt, eleven children ranging in age from fourteen years to the babe in arms. The adventures mostly take place after the family suddenly inherit a fortune and take possession of a magnificent country place. The humor is rather English, and of the kind that will be irresistible to one and tiresome to another, as humor is apt to be, English or American. The book is illustrated with caricatures of the lively family which are deliciously funny.

8–8101/2

Ellis, John Breckenridge. Arkinsaw cousins; a story
✣ of the Ozarks. N.Y.Holt(F)1908. 328p. †$1.50.

An intimate picture of village life, particularly of a large family which includes rich and poor, in various occupations and walks of life, but all bound together by family loyalty. Emphasis is placed on delineation of character and atmosphere, not on dramatic action. "Is striking among stories of its kind for its spontaneity, its zest born of affectionate intimacy with the subject. Consequently, though it is not without crudity of detail, the affair as a whole is unusually refreshing." — *Nation*, 86: 354 (16 Ap 08)

8–5878/2

Harker, *Mrs* **Lizzie Allen.** His first leave. N.Y.
✣ Scribner(Mr)1908. 309p. †$1.50.

A carefully written story of English life and, incidentally, of the Indian Civil service. The plot is very slight but the book contains an interesting group of characters who are, for the most part, well worth knowing.

8-35365/2

Hawkins, Anthony Hope. Love's logic, and other stories, by Anthony Hope [*pseud.*] N.Y.McClure (Ap)1908. 322p. †$1.25.

Contents. Mrs Thistleton's princess — The necessary resources — Miss Gladwin's chance — The prince consort — What was expected of Miss Constantine — Slim-fingered Jim — The gray frock — Foreordained — Prudence and the bishop — The opened door — Love's logic — "La mort à la mode" — The riddle of Countess Runa — The lady of the flagon — The duke's allotment.

Short stories, good, bad, and indifferent, some of which "remind one of the *Dolly dialogues* in their graceful subtleties, light humor, and characterization artfully indicated rather than painstakingly expressed." *Mrs Thistleton's princess* is perhaps the best of them, the title story one of the poorest.

8-10617/2

Howells, William Dean. Fennel and rue: a novel. N.Y.Harper(Mr)1908. 130p. †$1.50.

A short, dramatic tale of a young novelist and an unknown woman who persuades him to reveal the conclusion of his serial story on the ground of her hopeless illness and inevitable death. His discovery of her trick, his swift and furious resentment, and subsequent treatment of her furnish the incidents. "Mr Howells has succeeded admirably in depicting the excesses to which continual brooding over a trifle may lead those who have no sense of humor. The slender plot is well developed, though it is embedded in a good many pages of banal, but exceedingly life-like conversation, uttered by desperately uninteresting and real people." — *Nation,* 86: 309 (2 Ap 08)

Expensive for length of story

8-91742

Kinkaid, *Mrs* **Mary Holland (McNeish)** The man of
✣ yesterday: a romance of a vanishing race. N.Y. Stokes(Mr)[1908] 318p.illus. †$1.50.

Deals with conditions in the Indian Territory at the time of the allotment of land, with political and social complications and the conflict between the races incident to the opening up and settlement of the country. The author lived in the country for some time and writes of what she knows. The love story adds a decidedly interesting element. The style is rather journalistic but the narrative is interesting and the picture convincing.

8-7595/2

Morris, Gouverneur. The footprint, and other stories. N.Y.Scribner(Mr)1908. 336p. †$1.50.

Contents. The footprint — Paradise ranch — Captain England — The execution — Simon L'Ouvrier — A Carolina night's dream — The stowing away of Mr Bill Ballad — The explorers — The little heiress; or, The hunted look — The best man — The crocodile.

Gruesome short stories varying in merit. Some of them are decidedly clever, some grotesque or horrible, and all are more or less disagreeable, and incline to the morbid.

8-6985/2

Oppenheim, Edward Phillips. The great secret. Bost. Little(D)1907. 293p. †$1.50.

A tale of intrigue and mystery in which German conspirators, some prominent Englishmen, and an American girl play important parts. London furnishes the scene.

7-40278/2

Paine, Albert Bigelow. From van dweller to commuter: the story of a strenuous quest for a home and a little hearth and garden. N.Y.Harper(S) 1907. 416p.illus. †$1.50.

The record of the trials and experiences of a family who have moved from a western town into New York City. "Though the narrative for the most part runs too familiarly along well-worn grooves, its facile humor and abundant sentiment may well afford some innocent diversion — especially to readers whose memory turns backward to adventures of kindred nature." — *Nation*, 85: 353 (17 O 07)

7-40002/2

Ray, Anna Chapin. Quickened. Bost.Little(Mr) 1908. 358p. †$1.50.

Quebec furnishes the scene of a pleasant story in which a young American of wealth and the English and French friends he makes in the Canadian city are the main figures. The influence of the Roman Catholic religion upon the American is incidentally brought out, but in a way which is unobjectionable either to Catholics or Protestants.

8-9530/2

Rosenkrantz, Palle Adam Vilhelm, *baron.* The magis- ✣ trate's own case. N.Y.McClure(Ja)1908. 293p. †$1.50.

A detective story of excellent plot, holding one's attention closely, and giving one a very good idea of German criminal procedure. Its motif is an argument against conviction on circumstantial evidence.

8-2946/2

Snaith, John Collis. William Jordan, junior. N.Y. Moffat(Mr)1908. 498p. †$1.50.

A psychological study of a frail, dreamy boy brought up as a recluse by an aged father (a collector of second hand rare books) with knowledge of nothing in the world but his sheltered life and the classics. who is suddenly plunged into commercial life of London utterly unfitted to understand or cope with the complex conditions he finds and hardships which beset him. The book is certainly far above the average as a piece of writing, but it requires more careful reading, in order to comprehend the meaning of the author or his view-point than readers of fiction ordinarily wish to give. It will appeal to a very limited number, and will certainly disappoint anyone expecting a second *Broke of Covenden* (by the author) not because less good but because of difference in kind.

8-6984/2

Wood, Eugene. Folks back home. N.Y.McClure(F) ✣ 1908. 328p. †$1.50.

Contents. The seal of the covenant — The lost day — An Indian summer love story — The seventh trumpet — M'Ree Hutchins' husband — The warning — The elopement — The fictional mind — The makin's of Abel Horn — The love story of Robert Prouty — The days of his separation — That about Laura Hornbaker — Stars in his crown.

Short stories dealing with rural life in central Ohio, and the simple, homely, provincial, and very human types portrayed in the author's earlier book, *Back home.*

8-8099/2

Burt, Mary Elizabeth, *ed.* Prose that every child should know; a selection of the best prose of all times for young people. N.Y.Doubleday(Ap) 1908. 365p. **90c. net.

An excellent collection of quotations ranging in length from two lines to the Constitution of the United States and Amendments. They are grouped under headings whose relevancy is sometimes hard to discover. This series "that every child should know" appears to have some general characteristics which interfere with the popularity they deserve, viz. small type, compact page, the name which implies obligation on the part of the child which he is apt to resent.

808 Literature—Collections 8-11736/3

Dalkeith, Lena. Stories from Roman history (Stories
✣ from history series) Lond.Jack,N.Y.Dutton
[1907] 120p.illus. 15 cm. 50c. 1/6 net.

Clear, readable accounts of Roman heroes indicated below in subject headings. Similar in physical form to the *Told to the children* series. The books are small, the type heavy-faced, the paper dull-surfaced and light-weight, the illustrations colored and varying in quality, and the binding attractive but not strong.

938 Pompey, the Great ‖ Fabius Scipio Africanus ‖ Rome — History ‖ Romulus ‖ Horatius Cocles ‖ Hannibal ‖ Coriolanus ‖ (The) Gracchi ‖ Caesar 8–35363/11

Hopkins, William John. Sandman: his ship stories.
✣ Bost.Page(S)1907. 322p.illus. $1.50.

Contains much interesting information about building, launching, and sailing a ship. More suited to older children than the well-known *Sandman: his farm stories* by the same author. Told with the reiteration (also used in that book) so much loved by little children. A book to give to adults to read aloud to children.

7–28963/2

Houston, Edwin James. The wonder book of the at-
✣ mosphere. N.Y.Stokes(N)[1907] 326p.illus.
†$1.50.

An interesting book about the familiar phenomena of the air. Contains a good deal of information that is not included in school books, and is happy in getting the "young" point of view.

551 Atmosphere 7–40020/3

Hutchinson, W. M. L. The golden porch; a book of
✣ Greek fairy tales. N.Y.Longmans(O)1907. 294p.
illus. *$1.40 net. 5/

Contents. Preface — The favourite of the gods — The prince who was a seer — Peleus and the sea-king's daughter — The lad with one sandal — The pansy baby — The heavenly twins — The isle of the rose — The first horse — The builders of Troy.

Stories from Pindar. Full of color and exquisite descriptions which have so much life that children of all ages who like wonder tales will read it with delight.

398 Mythology 8–11740/3

Kelman, Janet Harvey. Stories from the Crusades
✣ (Stories from history series) Lond.Jack,N.Y.
Dutton [1907] 110p.illus. 15 cm. 50c. 1/6
net.

The best known stories connected with the Crusades are told in a clear, simple fashion, the incidents following each other in natural

sequence. Will give a child a very fair idea of the importance of this movement in the world's history, and will appeal to his ideals of courage.

940 Crusades ‖ Peter, *the Hermit*, 1050–1115 ‖ Frederick I, Barbarossa, *emperor of Germany*, 1121–1190 ‖ Louis IX, *Saint, king of France*, 1214–1270 W 8–39/6

Mabie, Hamilton Wright, *ed.* Essays that every child should know; a selection of the writings of English and American essayists. N.Y.Doubleday(Mr)1908. 277p. **90c net.

Extracts from various sources, all of a high standard and valuable to those interested in developing the minds of young people; but not at all likely to meet any demand made by a child visiting a library.

808 Literature — Collections 8–7181/3

— Heroines that every child should know; tales for
✣ young people of the world's heroines of all ages, co-edited by Hamilton Wright Mabie and Kate Stephens. N.Y.Doubleday(F)1908. 281p. **90c. net.

An interesting volume, and a useful one treating of the heroines indicated by subject headings below. The chapters on Flora MacDonald, Madame Roland, and Florence Nightingale are especially interesting.

920 Alcestis ‖ Antigone ‖ Iphigenia ‖ Paula, 347–404 ‖ Joan of Arc, 1412–1431 ‖ Douglas, Catherine ‖ Grey, *Lady* Jane, 1537–1554 ‖ Pocahontas, *d.* 1617 ‖ MacDonald, Flora, 1722–1790 ‖ Roland de la Platière, *Mme* Manon Jeanne Philipon, 1754–1703 ‖ Darling, Grace, 1815–1842 ‖ Dora, Sister (Dorothy Wyndlow Pattison), 1832–1878 ‖ Nightingale, Florence, 1820– 8–5881/15

Skae, Hilda T. Stories from English history (Stories
✣ from history series) Lond.Jack,N.Y.Dutton [1907] 120p.illus. 15 cm. 50c. 1/6 net.

About the Romans in England, the Norman conquest, King John, Edward the Black Prince, and the Spanish Armada. Furnishes material much needed in the children's room. Simply told and readable.

942 England—History 8-13711/3